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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

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Status Letter

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Petition for Extension of Time Request (duplic)

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Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art

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Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Drawings:

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition

☐ To Convert a Provisional Application

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ Request of Refund

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Proprietary Information

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☐ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

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Total		Minus		0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Large Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$25=	0		x \$50=	
x \$100	0		x \$200	
+ \$180	---		+ \$360=	
total add'l fee			total add'l fee	
\$ 0			\$	

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